

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3452
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 31.03.2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF NIRBHAYA FUND SCHEMES

3452. SMT. SANGEETA YADAV:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Implementation of Nirbhaya fund schemes under the Ministry in the last five years;
- (b) amount appraised, disbursed and utilised for Nirbhaya fund schemes of the Ministry in last five years;
- (c) status of development of panic switch based safety device for cars and buses for aiding women safety; and
- (d) the timeline set for completion of the project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): Under the Nirbhaya Fund Schemes, one R&D project on "Development of Panic Switch Based Safety Device for Cars and Buses" was taken up in 2016. The technology of Panic Switch has been developed by IIT, Delhi through MeitY for aiding safety of Women while travelling in public transport.

(b): Above project was appraised for a total outlay of ₹3.49 Crore and an amount of Rs 3.49 Crores has been utilized under the project. There is no unspent fund against this project.

(c) and (d): The developed panic switch based safety device has been field tested and it's technology has been transferred to industry for commercialization. The project has been successfully completed on 31.01.2019
